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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
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First Named Inventor	Nobuhiro II, et al.
Group Art Unit	2121

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Examiner Name

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

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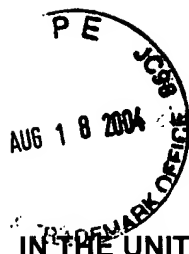
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nobuhiro II, et al.

Serial No. 09/674,175

Group Art Unit: 2121

Confirmation No. 3036

Filed: October 27, 2000

Examiner: Ramesh B. PATEL

For: CONTROL SYSTEM, DISPLAY DEVICE, CONTROL-USE HOST COMPUTER, AND
DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2004 having a shortened period for response set to expire on August 22, 2004. Claims 1-37 are currently pending in the subject application.

REQUEST FOR EXAMINER TO WITHDRAW RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the present restriction requirement as defective in that claims 30-37, which were included in amendments to the subject application under PCT Article 34, and filed concurrent with the application on October 27, 2000 were not examined in the Examiner's restriction of the invention.

Examination of claims 30-37 is requested. Copies of the amendments are attached for the convenience of the Examiner.

PROVISIONAL ELECTION

Although claims 30-37 were not examined in the Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect claims directed to Invention II, which includes claims 5-14, drawn to a display device and Applicants submit also provisionally includes claims 30 and 31 drawn to a recording medium thereof.

CLAIMS 32-37

Applicants submit for the Examiner's consideration that *arguendo* given the invention groups indicated by the Examiner in the Restriction Requirement, claims 32 -37 are related to

the other claims as follows:

Group I including claims 1-4, 26, 28-29, and 35-37 drawn to a control system and recording medium thereof.

Group III including claims 15, 17-23 and 32-33 drawn to a data transmission method and recording medium thereof.

Group IV including claims 24-25 and 34 drawn to a control-use computer and recording medium thereof.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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